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Applicant: Gianchandani, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ETCHING  
AND DEPOSITION USING MICRO-PLASMAS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small Entity statement is enclosed.

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	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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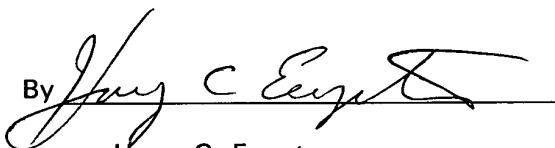
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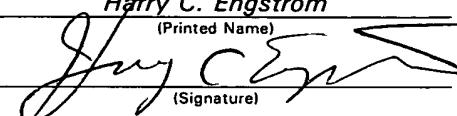
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated 5/21/03, concerning the above-referenced patent application, making 8/21/03 the shortened statutory deadline to file a response without an extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: